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The committee appointed to investigate the charges, that certain members of the History Committee of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, were in the employ of the American Book Company, have discharged that duty and their report in part is as follows: It is the unanimous opinion of the undersigned after full and careful investigation of all the evidence taken, that the conduct, associations and relations of Grand Commander James N. Stubbs, while a member of the history committee, with the agent of one of the great publishing houses of the country, as developed by the evidence, and especially by his own evidence, have been such as to render it improper and inexpedient that he should remain a member of the history committee of the Grand Camp of Virginia, and that his further connection with said committee would be incompatible with the interests of said Grand Camp, and of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia, and of the South. Therefore the undersigned recommend to the Grand Camp that Grand Commander James N. Stubbs be removed from said committee as soon as practicable, and that he be requested to resign the position of Grand Commander of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia.

The committee say further in their report, that no evidence was adduced tending directly or indirectly to reflect on the conduct or character of any other member of the History Committee. The whole investigation, in fact, seems to have been aimed at Grand Commander Stubbs and the committee in their zeal to convict some one of having been in the employment of the American Book Company seem, "to have counted for nothing," neither the statements of Col. Stubbs, nor his good reputation, nor his valuable services in peace and war for the last 36 years to the State. The fact, that he at one time received from J. W. Womack, an employee of the American Book Company, two checks payable to his order, seems to have satisfied the committee as to his guilt, but which they acknowledged however was not proven, and to make them willing to pronounce upon him the severe punishment which they did. That Col. Stubbs has his faults, no one of his best friends will deny, no one of course apologizes or excuses the manner in which he obtained the checks, but did the committee conveyed to try him for bribe-taking, in the absence of sufficient evidence to that effect, deal justly with him? The Advisory Council of the Grand Camp to which he has appealed the case will say, and charity for an old comrade at least ought to make them deal more leniently with him than the committee did.

Hon. John W. Daniel was re-elected for the third term as United States Senator by the Legislature of Virginia on last Tuesday and has reason to be proud of the honor which was done him on the occasion. He received everyone of the votes cast including the republicans and populists and is the only one elected for a third term for a full term of six years, and without opposition, since R. M. T. Hunter was chosen by the Legislature in 1857. Senator Daniel is a worthy successor of Mr. Hunter and all Virginia is not only satisfied, but gratified that the honor was conferred upon him, but with the manner in which it was done.

A joint birthday holiday for Lee and Jackson is proposed and a bill looking to that object has been introduced into the Legislature. Its appropriateness will be denied by no one. Each had the absolute confidence of the other, neither was ever jealous of the imperishable fame which both had won and their names are inseparably linked and enshrined in the memory of the people of Virginia as no two other great commanders have ever been. Lee was born January 19th and Jackson on January 21st, and the proposition is to make January 20th the joint anniversary.

Delegate Parks is making a decidedly peculiar crusade in the General Assembly—against minimum penalties for crime. We have already referred to two of his bills, to reduce the penalties for violating the liquor law and carrying concealed weapons, the former from \$100 to \$10 and the latter from \$20 to \$2.50. Now he has introduced a third bill to reduce the minimum penalty "for taking another's boat or vessel" from \$10 to \$2. The member from Page might be able to give some reasonable ground for such reductions but thus far we have been too obtuse to see it. —Norfolk Ledger.

Governor elect J. Hoge Tyler and Lieutenant-Governor elect Edward Echols, have been formally notified of their election. This took place at the Franklin street residence of State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson Tuesday. Senator Flood, as chairman of the notification committee, made the speech informing Major Tyler and Mr. Echols of the result of the election. These gentlemen replied briefly.

The bill offered by Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, to regulate the size of truck barrels has been made the order for January 5th.

# Legislative Notes.

Senator LeCato, of Accomac, announces that he will in a few days introduce his fishing bill. This measure, he declares, is drawn on liberal lines and will, in his opinion, meet with the approval, not only of the Tidewater representatives, but those from the up country sections. The bill is to be composed of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor. Three of them are to be from the oyster section and the remaining two from the up country. To this commission is to be delegated the protection of the oyster, clamming, crabbing and fishing in its members are expected to recommend to the Legislature from time to time such legislation as they may deem proper for the benefit of these interests. It is the purpose of this plan, its author claims, to place the oyster and fishing interests of Virginia on a solid business basis. The result of this, if carried out, will be to largely increase the revenue of the Commonwealth. Senator LeCato estimates that there are a hundred thousand citizens of the State more or less directly dependent upon these several industries. He cites the fact that there are 15,000 tons of oysters in the State who are supposed to pay \$2.00 or its equivalent, when, as a matter of fact, only about \$8,000 are collected.

The House has adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of five, who, in connection with the superintendent of public printing, shall look into the advisability of printing the text books for Virginia public schools under the management of the Commonwealth. In their efforts to bring to the surface for taxation all personal property, the Legislature seems inclined to look after all stocks and bonds. Delegate Parks has introduced a bill amending the present law, which requires that in listing all bonds, notes, stocks, etc., the value of the same shall be fixed by the commissioners of the revenue. It is claimed that at present, banks and other corporations often return their stocks for taxation at a value far below that at which it is rated in the market. Mr. Whitlow, of Allegheny, introduced a bill in the House on the 9th inst. It requires that the commissioners of revenue shall in person list all personal property instead of using blanks for the tax payer to fill up as is now done.

Senator Maynard, of Portsmouth, has introduced a bill providing that any manufacturer or dealer in commercial fertilizers shall pay to the commissioner of agriculture a registration fee of \$100. This shall entitle the person to sell not more than ten brands of fertilizers and for each additional brand \$10 more shall be paid. The discussion in the Senate Monday on the proposition to abolish the office of second auditor elicited the fact that there is strong opposition to it. Senator Kezel indicated that he did not think this place would be abolished and it was scarcely worth while to longer delay electing this officer. The question of abolishing the office of commissioner of agriculture and imposing the duties on the Agricultural College at Blacksburg College was referred to in the debate. It is scarcely likely that either of these or any other important office, will be dispensed with.

In the Senate, Mr. Flood, of Appomattox, has introduced a bill which, if it becomes a law, will necessitate largely increasing the appropriations for pensions to ex-Confederates. His proposition is to place on the pension list all the soldiers who are disabled either from disease or old age. Governor O'Ferrall declines to sign the bill for the repeal of the law against killing partridges, will not veto it. It will become a law at the expiration of the fifth day after its passage Sunday excepted. It finally passed the Senate on the 9th inst. so it will become law on the 15th throughout the State, with the exception of the following counties: Albemarle, Greene, Fauquier, Loudoun, Rockingham, Culpeper, Madison, Rappahannock, Fairfax, Prince William, Alexandria, Tazewell, Russell, Campbell, Dickerson, Shenandoah, Frederick, Clark, Page, Washington and Smyth.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it." Edgar W. Whittemore, editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale by all druggists.

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WANTED—By a good farmer with a plenty of labor of his own, a good farm for next year, 1898. Address, Farmer, Bridgetown, Va.

NOTICE—A calf about 6 months old is on my premises near Pungoteague, which the owner is hereby requesting to call for, prove property, pay charges and take away. Levin T. Radger.

NOTICE—A reward of \$25.00 will be paid to any person who will inform of a joint committee of five, who, in connection with the superintendent of public printing, shall look into the advisability of printing the text books for Virginia public schools under the management of the Commonwealth. A. J. Lilliston, Agent for the owners.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the late Joshua A. Chapman, deceased, of Accomac county, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to the late Joshua A. Chapman, deceased, are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within four months from this date, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit. Given under my hand, this 1st day of November, 1897. James W. Chapman, Executor of the last will and testament of Joshua A. Chapman, dec'd., Greenbackville, Va., Nov. 1st, 1897.

FOR SALE—One good horse cart and a top buggy. Will sell cheap. W. H. Tull, Leemont, Va.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning, hunting or in any way trespassing on my farm, "Rural Hill," at Accomac C. H., under penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of law. Sadie P. Bayly.

NOTICE—I have a nice line of harness, whips and horse blankets, harness material, &c., to sell off at once at cost. Mrs. B. L. Payne, Bloxom, Va.

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I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do with out Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more.—J. R. Wallace, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at your drug store.

FOR SALE—The lands of which David Mears died seized and possessed, situated near Leesville, containing 35 acres, more or less. Good trucking land, abundant resources. For further particulars apply to W. Fisher Mears or L. Floyd Nock.

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CANDY—We will send from now until January 1st, 1898, a limit of five pound sample boxes of all the fine and fancy cream, chocolate and fruit candies we carry, to any address on receipt of \$1.25, or either a sample pack of all the fine and fancy mixed candies we carry, to any address on receipt of \$2.00. We prepay charges. Orders for Christmas should be made on or before December 22d, and in ordering a box of candy give your express address, and in ordering a pack of candy state your freight shipping point. Address: The Royal Candy Co., Baltimore, Md. Box 942.

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## To The Public.

This is to give notice that the Ladies Aid Society of the Parkley Baptist Church, for the purpose of securing funds for the erection of a joint new building, has purchased a joint ed bisque doll about 30 inches tall, handsomely dressed, with long curls of natural hair to the waist. Any child on the Eastern Shore is hereby authorized to solicit contributions, the one securing the largest amount to the building fund will receive this beautiful doll. The contest will close on the 3rd of January, '98, and the reports must be in by that time. The name of the successful contestant will be published in the PARKLEY PRESS on the 6th day of January, '98, at which time the prize will be ready for delivery. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. Addie Johnson, Parkley, Va.

Notice of Election. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Onancock, held at the bank house in Onancock, Va., between the hours of eleven and twelve, a. m., Tuesday, January 11th, 1898, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may come before it. O. L. PARKER, Cashier.

A Card. A report has been circulated that the undersigned declines to ride at night or in bad weather. The object of this card is to correct that impression and announce to the public that he is prepared physically and otherwise to discharge the duties of his profession at all seasons and that persons desiring his services will find him in place. F. C. A. KELLAM, M. D.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm. Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Men's, boys' and children's clothing at reduced prices at Pate & Mason's.

If you want a first class overcoat, storm coat or suit of clothing come to Glick & Co's.

The largest line of Xmas goods ever shown in our town is now open for inspection at Ashby & Beloit.

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IF YOU WANT TOYS, AND XMAS PRESENTS

For little babies, big babies, young children, old children, smart children, duncy children, little children, big children, and in fact for all the children of all sorts and sizes. And games for the older folks that will interest them. Call at.....

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Have just opened my second invoice. My Stock is varied and consists in part of:—

- BOOKS, PICTURES, CELLULOID COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, NECKTIE, HANKERCHIEF AND PHOTOGRAPH CASES, COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS, HALL, PARLOR AND BANQUET LAMPS, WRITING DESKS, DOLLS AND DOLL CARRIAGES, WAGONS, &c.

In fancy china I can mention only a part—chocolate sets, five o'clock teas, after dinner coffees, salad bowls, cake, fruit and bread and butter plates, ornaments, &c., &c., &c. Come and see for yourself and I am sure I can please you. A full line of

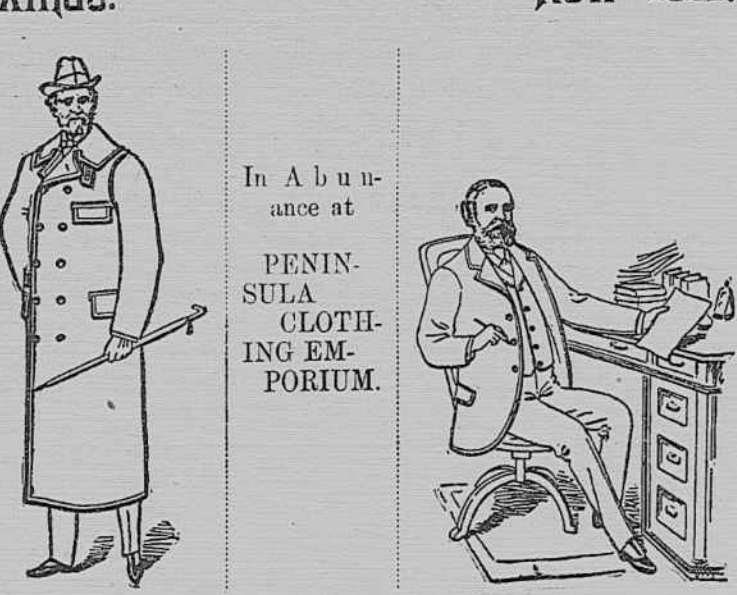
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Mail orders receive prompt attention. Very truly yours, W. T. WISE,

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Clothing to fit all, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves and numerous other articles. Call or send your order, and if goods are not satisfactory money will be refunded. Our stock is full and complete in every line. The latest styles direct from the great Metropolis, 2nd largest city in the world, and at prices to compete with the same market. Our goods are right and prices to suit all.

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Oval Wood Stoves, made of heavy Russia Iron, fastened with cased rods, improved sliding top, preventing smoking walls, as wood stoves usually do.

Highly polished nickel top, making it suitable for the finest parlor.

Bought for cash direct from Manufacturers, enabling us to sell at the lowest figures.

If you want to see one of the finest wood stoves on the market, call at.....

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I have also 250 other farms, suited for all purposes. Come, or send for price list.

For further particulars apply to F. H. DRYDEN, REAL ESTATE BROKER, Pocomoke City, Md.

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Represented by O. L. PARKER, Onancock, Va.

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of high grade goods at 1/2 price now going on at The Baltimore Bargain House, ONANCOCK, VA.

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This is your chance to save money. Don't miss the opportunity. Call and be convinced of the truth of what we advertise. No trouble to show goods.

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## GLICK'S GREAT OPENING. Our New Store.

The demands of a rapidly increasing patronage have necessitated our taking an additional store. We now have two stores together filled with the latest productions of the finest

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which we purchased at 30 cents on the Dollar, and we will give you the benefit of our bargains. We have about 1500 suits which must be sold at once.

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Ladies Capes in the newest shapes, prettiest styles at prices to suit every body. Ladies, Misses and Children Cloaks for less price than ever heard of before.

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HATS & CAPS are nobby and up to date.

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Yours truly, JOHN H. MATTHEWS.

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